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## RESUME

### PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT

#### **Mediation and Arbitration Services**

Self employed independent contractor having been affiliated with various providers and panels including: Decalogue Society of Lawyers Voluntary Mediation Program; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service panel arbitrator; Illinois Supreme Court Mandatory Arbitration Programs in the Circuit Court of Cook County and the 19th Judicial Circuit (Lake County) and Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties' Mediation Panels; NASD, Inc on both arbitration and mediation panels for securities and labor cases and the National Futures Association arbitration panel; Northwestern Hospital mediation panel; ADR Systems of America Arbitration & Mediation Panels; National Arbitration Forum arbitration panel; TASA Technical Advisory Service for Attorneys; Resolute Systems Arbitration & Mediation Panels; Island Arbitration Mediation of Long Island; United States Bankruptcy Court - Northern District of Illinois - Mediation Panel; United States Postal Service and American Postal Workers Union, National Association of Letter Carriers, and National Postal Mail Handlers Union, all AFL-CIO, expedited and regular panels; National Mediation Board arbitration panels; National Arbitration & Mediation panels; Umpire in property damage claim disputes; State of Illinois Central Management Service arbitration panels with AFSME, Council 31, the Teamsters Union, Local 916, the Illinois Federation of Public Employees, and the Illinois Nurses Association; and FAA – NATCA, air controller arbitration panel. And the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board's roster for mediation, arbitration, & fact finding. He is a panel labor arbitrator and panel general mediator for AAA, (American Arbitration Association).

#### **State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Cook County**

Circuit Judge, (1984 - 1999); Associate Judge, (1974-1984); Served in Law Division, Domestic Relations Division, Criminal Division, and Municipal Department; heard all types of cases;

#### **Law Department, City of Chicago**

Assistant Corporation Counsel, (1966-1974) General Counsel Division

### COURSES, SEMINARS, AND LECTURES GIVEN:

Illinois Judicial Conference

(1974-1999) various subjects including evidence, ethics, civil procedure, post judgment relief, and domestic relations

American Bar Association

(2002-2005) as trainer for candidates becoming mediators

Illinois State Bar Association

(1966-present) various subjects including alternative dispute resolution, civility, labor, employment, and professionalism

Chicago Bar Association

(1966 - 1990) various subjects including civil procedure, domestic relations practice, post-judgment relief, and the use of mediation

Northwest Suburban Bar Association

(1977-1990) subjects including communication, domestic relations, and civil procedure

North Suburban Bar Association

(1978-1987) various subjects including civil procedure

Decalogue Society of Lawyers

(1974-present) various subjects including motion practice, post judgment relief, domestic relations law, mediation, arbitration, and labor law

## Roosevelt University

(1975-1982) taught various courses including court administration, criminal law and procedure, and administrative law,

## Harper College

(1980) course for paralegals on civil procedure

## Mankind Project - M.A.N.

(1993-1999) facilitated conflict resolution

## National Judicial College

8/4-6/05 and 8/12-13/05 and 7/31/06-8/4/06 faculty on civil mediation

## COURSES, SEMINARS, AND LECTURES TAKEN

(1966-present) on various law, ethics, labor, and alternative dispute resolution related subjects as well as on stress reduction, psychiatry, forensic science, addictions, accounting, computers, and professional responsibility, at classes courses, and sessions of: American Arbitration Association, American Bar Association, Illinois Judicial Conference, Illinois State Bar Association, ISBA Mutual, Chicago Bar Association, Decalog Society of Lawyers, Northwest Suburban Bar Association, Northern Illinois University College of Law, North Suburban Bar Association, Circuit Court of Cook County generally and by the Domestic Relations Division, Law Division, Municipal Department for 1st and 2nd Districts, National Judicial College, Mediation Council of Illinois, NASD Dispute Resolution, National Academy of Arbitrators, Association for Conflict Resolution, Haymarket Center, Illinois Labor Relations Board, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, Chicago-Kent College of Law- Illinois Institute of Technology, Loyola University, Institute of Human Resources and Industrial Relations, National Labor Relations Board, Region 13, National Association of Railroad Referees, National Mediation Board, and the National Futures Association.

## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 1963

DePaul University, College of Law, Juris Doctor, 1966

## PUBLICATIONS

DePaul University Law Review staff and article published (1965-1966)  
Newsletter Co-editor Bench-Bar Section Council of Illinois State Bar Association (1975-2003)  
Editor in chief of the Illinois Bar Journal (1988-90)  
Editor in chief of ISBA Bar News (1988-90)  
Editorial Board of Family Advocate of American Bar Association (1984-1986)  
Various articles in Chicago Bar Record, Illinois Bar Journal, Northwest Suburban Bar Association Journal and Family Advocate Journal of American Bar Association (1974-present)  
Co-authored Final Report of the Study Committee on High Volume Courts of the Illinois Supreme Court for the Illinois Judicial Conference (1981); Numerous arbitral awards.

## AWARDS

Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors' Award - 1991  
Illinois State Bar Association Newsletter Editor Award for service 5 years, 1981, 10 years, 1986, 15 years, 1990  
North Suburban Bar Association "1997 Lee Blustin Award for Community Service"  
Bauer Foundation Scholarship in 1998 to study Civil Mediation at the National Judicial College  
National Institute of Justice Grant in 1999 to study when Justice Fails: Threats to the Independence of the Judiciary at the National Judicial College  
Suburban Press Club of Chicago, 2nd place in Best Publication, Public Relations Division for Bar News for 1989-90 during my term as Editor-in-Chief  
Northwest Suburban Bar Association - March, 1980 Man of the Month  
Citations for speaking and teaching at numerous seminars, trainings, and meetings